

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MESSAGES TO RALLIS AND PAPALIGOURAS

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGES TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
RALLIS AND TO FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS  
RESPECTIVELY FROM THE SECRETARY:

2. MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER RALLIS:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS YOU TAKE UP YOUR  
RESPONSIBILITIES AS FOREIGN MINISTER PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST  
SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS. YOU HAVE MY BEST WISHES FOR  
EVERY SUCCESS IN THIS IMPORTANT MISSION. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
WORKING WITH YOU AS BOTH OUR NATIONS STRIVE TO SOLVE THE  
COMMON PROBLEMS AT HAND AND DEAL WITH FUTURE CHALLENGES.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.

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3. MESSAGE TO FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS:

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PAPALIGOURAS: AS YOU LEAVE THE POST  
OF FOREIGN MINISTER I WANTED TO SEND YOU MY VERY BEST  
WISHES FOR THE FUTURE. I HAVE PROFITED FROM OUR CONTACTS

AND WORK TOGETHER, AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE YEARS  
AHEAD WILL BRING YOU SATISFACTION AND HAPPINESS.  
SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT. VANCE

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